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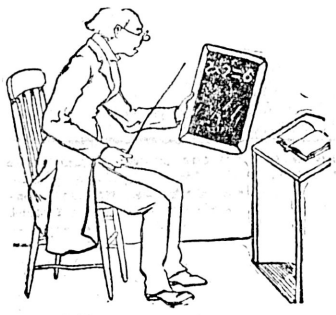

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OFFICERS MARCH OUT.

Inspector of Artillery Retired and Several Other District Officers Soon to Disappear.

Preferential Tariff Applied to New South Wales—New Custom Houses Established.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 3.—Colonel Irwin, Assistant Adjutant-General for artillery, has been retired after twenty-five years' service. He has an Imperial pension of $1,000 a year. Colonel Cotton will temporarily succeed him, but sweeping changes are contemplated in the militia staff. Several district officers, brigade majors and storekeepers will shortly get their marching orders.

Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, who returned to duty yesterday after a long absence dating from the Intercolonial railway accident last fall, is looking well and in very good health. He will remain for a couple of weeks and then make a visit to Nova Scotia until the hot weather is over.

The Canada Gazette to-day contains a notice that nets for spring salmon in the tidal waters of British Columbia shall in future be 7 inches in extension measurement, instead of 7¾.

An order-in-council has been passed admitting New South Wales to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff.

Grand Forks, Midway, Ashcroft and Huntingdon have been created customs outports and warehousing ports under Westminster's jurisdiction.

Hereafter when tea is entered at the customs the country of origin must be specified.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Electric Storms Doing Considerable Damage—A Prospective Senator—Crow's Nest Construction.

WINNIPEG, July 3.—(Special)—Severe electric storms continue throughout the province. John Finley aged 12, son of Rev. John Kinley, was killed by lightning at Boissevin. A small cyclone struck Rapid City, demolishing several buildings and killing a widow named Mrs. Mattice.

James H. Ashdown, is mentioned as the probable Senator for Manitoba.

Senator McInnes and Mr. Earle, M.P., passed through the city to-day on their way home to Victoria.

Mr. M. J. Haney, who is to be manager of construction on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, will arrive in this city on Wednesday next and will proceed direct to Macleod where he will meet Manager Whyte and the engineer in charge of the surveys now being prosecuted.

SHUT OUT OF HALIFAX.

Minister Blair Will Terminate C. P. R. Running Rights Over the Intercolonial.

MONTREAL, July 3—(Special)—The Minister of Railways has given notice to the C. P. R. that the arrangement by which it uses the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax will terminate this year. This means that Mr. Blair intends to carry, by way of the Intercolonial extension to Montreal, all the traffic from Halifax, of which a large portion passes over the C. P. R. short line.

ENTERPRISING BUT CHEEKY.

United States Labor Prescribed for New Brunswick Limits—Discrimination Against Foreign Vessels

WASHINGTON, July 3.—When the senate met to-day there was little evidence that the close of the long and arduous tariff debate was near at hand. The sections relating to the free admission of lumber cut in the province of New Brunswick when owned by American citizens were agreed to, with a further proviso that the lumber shall be cut by American labor.

House section 17 was restored, providing that no goods shall be imported, unless in cases provided for by treaty, except in vessels of the United States registry or in such foreign vessels as belong to citizens of the country producing such goods. The house section was restored providing a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem in addition to the duties of the act on goods imported in vessels not of United States registry.

Coal tar was left on the free list.

Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 3.—A patient recently admitted to hospital from Point St. Charles showed symptoms of smallpox. Dr. Laberge, city medical health officer, after an examination declared the disease not smallpox. Subsequently Dr. Roddick, M.P., and another prominent local doctor were called in and agreed it was genuine smallpox. The patient is now isolated at the civic hospital.

IT WAS TOO PUSHFUL.

Mr. Chamberlain's Great Reception So Thronged as to Crowd Out the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, July 3.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain provided royalty with a new sensation on Wednesday. Wishing to have an overwhelming social show, Mr. Chamberlain took the late Sir Julian Goldschmid's big house at Piccadilly and invited 2,000 guests to the banquet and reception following it, all of whom apparently accepted, resulting in the greatest crush that London remembers. The sudden bringing of eight or nine hundred carriages into Piccadilly quite upset the police and made an interminable jam, in the midst of which the Prince and Princess of Wales drove up James street. The Prince, finding the police unable to clear the way, ordered his coachman to drive back to Marlborough House, and for the first time in their lives their Highness' progress to honor a commoner was barred.

Inside the house the crush was terrible. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain vainly tried to edge their way to the foot of the stairs in order to receive the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Mrs. Chamberlain's chagrin at the failure of the Prince and Princess of Wales to arrive was very evident, and made worse by the condolences of the many present, who, wishing to go on to the reception of the Earl and Countess of Derby, were absolutely unable to leave the premises, as the continued arrivals for a long time prevented ingress and egress. Hundreds were unable to get in at all, and the Duke and Duchess of York were obliged to make their exit by way of the kitchen and steps.

CHURCH UNION.

A Great Scheme Presented by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Visiting Bishops.

LONDON, July 3.—The United States and Canadian bishops are being royally entertained everywhere. Every bishop has more invitations of hospitality than he can accept, and the same is the case with invitations to preach. The Archbishop of Canterbury received them all most cordially and influences by the wholesale, as reported in the press, are being brought to bear in favor of the Archbishop of Canterbury's great scheme to obtain the adhesion of all colonials, and all Americans if possible, to such an acknowledgment of the Archbishop of Canterbury's headship of the Church of England and the offshoots as to practically permit him, in a large measure, to control the internal affairs of such churches. The idea finds but little favor with the United States bishops, but some of the colonial bishops warmly advocate it. The question is probably too broad a one to be decided offhand.

A DISPLAY OF FORCE

Suggested as the Best Argument for the Mohammedans in India.

CALCUTTA, July 3.—News from Shinpore is again disquieting. Hundreds of Mohammedans are congregating at prayer in the mosque where the original dispute arose and led to the disturbances on Wednesday and Thursday. The rioting grew out of the growing practice of the Mohammedans of seizing and refusing to pay rent for certain so-called mosques, built contrary to the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, on the ground of belonging to infidels. The demolition of a mud hut, one of the so-called mosques, led to the outbreak. There is a strong feeling in favor of making an imposing display of military force, and it is suggested that the authorities should parade all the troops of the neighborhood through the disaffected centres.

HUNDRED THOUSAND STRIKERS.

The Trouble About Coal Miners' Wages Will Put That Many Out of Work.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., July 3.—The strikers of this region have voted unanimously to obey the order of the National Board of the United Mine Workers of America to mine no more coal after July 4. All the employes whose wages rise and decline when the wages of the miner are affected have also been asked to come out. This puts a serious aspect upon the situation, for if the mines lie idle without the constant attention of the trappers it would not take long for them to cave in. The miners have had their wages reduced nearly fifty per cent. in the past four years, and seventy-five cents a day is about the average pay.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The presidents of several big coal companies having headquarters here have gone to their mines in Illinois and Missouri to look into the situation. The consensus of opinion among the operators is that the strike will be a long one, and as a result the price of coal will advance, though not at once.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 3.—President Knight, of District No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, officially confirms the news of the miners' strike. His estimate of the number of men who will be involved is about 100,000. Mr. Knight says that the object of the strikers is to clear the markets and enable the operators to pay living wages to their men.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK

Vigorous Action by the Bombay Government in Occupying Poonah With Punitive Police.

The Cost Will Be Levied on the Native Community—Disturbing News From Afghanistan.

Native Press Incited the Riots by False Charges Against the British Soldiers.

LONDON, July 3.—The outburst of anti-English feeling in the native press, both of Bengal and Bombay, for months past has had the outcome which might have been expected, in the outrages at Poonah and the rioting at Chitpore. Though there is no doubt that the immediate cause of the outbreak is the energy with which the local authorities have been stamping out the bubonic plague, sometimes necessitating interference with the social relations, customs and traditions of the natives, but the disaffection could not have become acute except for the activity and malicious accusations of unscrupulous agitators who incited fanatics to vengeance against individuals and to revolt against the government.

One of these newspapers, a fair sample, said: "The plague authorities are simply butchers who are torturing and harassing the people of Poonah, in the name of sanitary science. If matters are not put right soon the scenes of 1857 are likely to be re-witnessed there, as neither the Hindoos nor Mohammedans will tolerate the persecution of their wives and children for any length of time. It is the misfortune of the people that the honor, religion and modesty of women, safe even under Mogul rule, should be violated under the enlightened English government. We wonder why no notice is taken of the shameful doings of the soldiers in Poonah. They are, perhaps, secretly instigated by the government to do these things in retaliation for the tortures once inflicted upon Europeans by Tantia Topi, and to punish the capital of Deccan for taking the lead in all public agitations. Let us hope the government will take heed and mend its ways, lest disastrous consequences ensue."

Other newspapers of India openly advocate armed resistance to the search parties. Needless to say, the charges are false. All the search parties who volunteered for the dangerous plague duty have been under the strictest control, and have always been accompanied by officers of tried ability. The death of Commissioner Rand, who was shot by concealed natives while leaving the Governor's reception on Jubilee evening, at the time Lieutenant Ayerst, of the commissariat corps, was killed, has added to the bitterness of feeling in Poonah. There is reason to believe that the wave of Mohammedan treason is caused by the successful and unpunished atrocities in Armenia spreading to the mussulmans of India.

There is no reason to fear for the Empire, as the white garrison is strong, numbering 7,000 men, but there is reason to fear a succession of local outbreaks demanding sanguinary repression. The situation seems to call for vigorous action, and the prompt measure of the Bombay government in proclaiming Poonah disaffected and occupying the city by a punitive police force, the cost of which—amounting to a lac and a half of rupees for a year—will be levied on a certain section of the native community, meets with general approval.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, said the government was fully alive to the gravity of the case and meant to act promptly. The whole question of inculcating sedition through the vernacular press will be revived.

In connection with this serious news from India comes the disturbing information from Afghanistan to the effect that the Ameer has hastily summoned all the influential Mollahs throughout the country to a meeting, as he wishes to consult them on important matters concerning Islam. This is believed to be connected with the recent announcement that the Sultan has sent a special envoy with instructions to agitate for a general revival of Islamism.

Mr. Chamberlain All Right.

LONDON, July 3.—It is understood that Mr. Henry Labouchere will make an individual report on the subject of the Transvaal raid, strongly censuring Mr. Cecil Rhodes, but admitting that the conduct of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has been perfectly straightforward.

Sir Adolphe Away.

MONTREAL, July 3—Sir Adolphe Caron passed through the city yesterday en route for New York, whence he sails on the Lucania for Europe.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

How a Two-Year-Old Child Kept All Nelson Awake—A Week of Celebrations.

Rossland's Record Week in Mineral Output—Municipal Progress at Grand Forks.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 3.—Word has been received of the death of John Powis, at Ladner's Landing, at the age of 77 years. He was for a long time a partner of Mr. Whitehead of this city.

David and Isaac Oppenheimer have returned to Vancouver, the former from New York and the latter from England.

The Hotel Metropole was opened by Messrs. Dempsey & Co., formerly of Nanaimo, on Dominion Day, and accommodated a large number of guests.

Customs returns in Vancouver for June were: Duty collected, $36,035; imports, $152,798; exports, $234,520. The increase in collections over June 1896 is $6,349.

Mr. Shields, of Toronto, who has been awarded the contract for the delivery of mails in the Lillooet and Cariboo districts, has concluded a deal whereby all the rolling stock, horses, etc., of the British Columbia Express Company passes into the hands of Mr. Shields' firm, which will carry on the business under the same style.

During June there were no fires of consequence. The vital statistics were 19 births, 18 marriages and 12 deaths. There were 113 cases tried in the police court during the month.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 3. — While five women and three men were sailing under Mission bridge yesterday the mast of their yawl caught the bridge and the boat was swamped. All were thrown into the water, and if it had not been for the proximity of the steamer Transfer some of the party if not all would have been drowned.

NELSON.

Nelson was excited on Friday by the mysterious disappearance of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrah. He was playing with other children, who left him in a log hut, and when they returned for him about noon he was gone. After hunting around the spot for an hour or two, they returned to town and reported his disappearance. Mayor Houston offered a reward of $50 for his recovery, and hundreds hunted vainly all afternoon and evening. At 11 o'clock the fire-bell was rung, and when the crowd had collected the Mayor raised the reward to $100. Many more volunteers went out with lanterns, and hunted all night without success. It was feared he had been kidnapped by Indians; but happily this was not so, and next morning the search proved successful.

ROSSLAND.

ROSSLAND, July 3.—The management of the Columbia & Western railway have definitely announced that the narrow gauge line from Trail to Rossland will be made standard gauge at once. Enough 56 pound rails for the whole line from Trail to Rossland have been purchased from the Illinois Steel Company, and the first consignment is now on the way. A standard gauge equipment has also been ordered. Tenders are invited for standardizing the road from Trail to Rossland. It is estimated to cost about $200,000.

Kootenay has been given over to celebrations this week, and there has consequently been little stir in business circles. Despite the fact that it has rained with more or less persistency all over the district since Jubilee day, the celebrations have been on the whole very successful. To-morrow and Monday the American residents of Rossland will wind up the festive season with a celebration of the Fourth of July, which promises to almost equal the Jubilee day.

Although most of Rossland's mines, including the Le Roi, were closed for a day or two this week, it is expected that when returns are made up they will show shipments the largest on record. The Le Roi shipped 470 tons on Wednesday.

GRAND FORKS.

At the last meeting of the city council it was decided to purchase six town lots from the Grand Forks Townsite Company for school purposes. The deeds for three of these lots have been forwarded to the education department at Victoria, on receipt of which the department will commence constructing a $1,200 school house in this city.

It was decided to grade Bridge street and Riverside avenue, City Engineer Featherstone being instructed to proceed with arrangements.

Contractor McLean, who has had charge of the work on the jail here, has completed his task. The jail is situated at the foot of Observation mountain, at the west end of the city. It is built of three-inch plank and bolted together in a most substantial manner, so that its guests will have a perfect feeling of security when they are safely lodged therein.

Of the 2,000 people who witnessed the recent Diamond Jubilee celebration, there appeared to be not one of the number but was favorably impressed with this young city, and predicted a great future for it.

FLOODS IN MINNESOTA.

Fifteen Hours Heavy Rain Has Made Hundreds Homeless and Sent Millions of Feet of Lumber Adrift.

CARLETON, Minn., July 3.—As the result of torrents of rain for 15 hours, Otter creek has broken its banks and flooded the town. Hundreds of people are fleeing to safer quarters. The St. Louis river has risen twenty feet. By the breaking of booms above, millions of feet of logs are crashing down the channel. Railroad traffic is suspended and will not be resumed for days. It is estimated that the damage in Carleton alone will reach $150,000.

WHOLESALE CLAIM JUMPING.

Sensational Story of One Result of the New Law Respecting Company Licenses.

ROSSLAND, B.C., July 3.—A special to the Miner from Grand Forks, dated 1 a.m. to-day, says: The first of July was a day of unparalleled excitement here. There is no telling what will develop. Excitement runs high over the more or less successful jumping of the Volcanic, Iron Cap, Wolverine and Coin claim, in which the most prominent men of the city are implicated. There have been personal encounters, horseback races, wild buggy drives and the excitement has not yet reached its highest.

It is charged that Mayor Manly, of Grand Forks, among some others, conspired to let the title of the Volcanic and ajoining claims expire by failure to take out the license required under the new act, and then re-stake the claims. This was done by Chas. Cummings, manager of the Grand Forks Townsite Company. The principal stockholders in the Volcanic (Olive Company), outside the locator, "Crazy" Brown, were Chicago capitalist, but one or two Grand Forks citizens had several thousand dollars invested.

Nels Larson, one of these, was got out of the way by sending him to examine properties in Eureka camp. Another of these, Dr. Averill, is now speeding towards Midway to get out a license, Gold Commissioner Lambly having expressed the opinion that July 1, being a legal holiday, 24 hours' grace would extend the time for obtaining liscenses to midnight of July 2. The jumpers staked the adjoining claim in place of the Wolverine, but it is not certain that they did not stake the latter too. The owners of the Coin claim had taken out their license, and the jumping of that claim amounts to nothing.

ROSSLAND, July 3—(Special)—The latest news from Grand Forks is that the jumping of the Volcanic and other properties was futile, as licenses were taken out in time by the companies owning them. This depends in the case of the Volcanic, however, on whether the decision of Gold Commissioner Lambly holds. His ruling is that companies had one day of grace, July 1st being a legal holiday, so that they had till the close of July 2nd to take out certificates.

MEDALS FROM THE PRINCE.

The Colonial Troops Receive Souvenirs From the Hand of His Royal Highness.

LONDON, July 3.—The Prince of Wales to-day inspected the colonial troops at Buckingham Palace and bestowed a medal commemorative of the jubilee upon each man present. The entire force passed the Prince in single file. Arriving in front of the Prince, and several paces away, the colonial soldiers saluted singly, and then turned towards the Prince, advanced, halted in front of him, saluted again and received the medal. The medals of the officers are silver, and those given the non-commissioned officers and privates bronze.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Prince of Wales called for three cheers for the Queen. They were given in the heartiest manner possible.

The Prince of Wales, Princess Christian, Duchess of Connaught, Princess Victoria of Schleswigh-Holstein, all the colonial premiers, including Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Wolseley and Lord Roberts, were among those present.

During the presentation of the medals the Prince of Wales held a reception beneath a great elm tree in front of the terrace. All the colonial premiers and and their wives and daughters were separately introduced to the Princess, who received them most cordially.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

Peace Negotiations Do Not Make Much Progress, and the Sultan Profits by the Delay.

ATHENS, July 3.—A pessimistic view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece is taken here, and even the resumption of hostilities in the near future is regarded as possible. It is stated in such an event that King George will take command of the Greek troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 3.—The delay in the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey is creating apprehension, and a strained relation is the result. Everything tends to show that the Sultan is desirous of gaining time, and therein he hopes for a disagreement among the powers, in order to allow the excitement among the Mohammedans to calm down before yielding. The powers, however, remain united, and are apparently determined not to yield anything but a strategic rectification of the frontier.

The question most discussed in political circles is whether, in event of the contumacy of Turkey, the powers should proceed to coerce her, and it is not believed they could now be brought to act in unison on this point. The prevalent opinion, however, is that the Sultan will finally yield.

The Sea at Play.

BARCELONA, July 2.—There was a strange phenomenon here yesterday. The sea rose and fell a yard every ten minutes for several hours. The moorings of the British warship Surprise were carried away, and she had to put to sea.

Connecticut Storm Swept.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 2.—Heavy thunderstorms prevailed practically throughout Connecticut this afternoon. The storms had their inception apparently in the Northwestern portion of the state and raged through the Naughtucket valley for over two hours.

Only "Liberals" Need Apply.

MONTREAL, July 2.—La Minerve complains bitterly because no French Conservative was knighted on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, and says if Lord Aberdeen was the inspirer or instigator of this unpardonable oversight he is open to the severest censure.

The beard should be trimmed and not allowed to grow scraggily, and if grizzly, or of uneven color, use Buckingham's Dye which colors a beautiful brown or black.

ESSEX TORNADO SWEPT.

A Hundred Square Miles Denuded of Crops and Parliament to Relieve the Farmers.

LONDON, July 3.—The appalling havoc of the recent tropical tornado and hail storm in Essex county has attracted much attention. The storm covered the unprecedented area of a hundred square miles, and practically denuded the crops. All kinds of stock were drowned, farm-houses were wrecked, and hundreds of farmers are on the verge of ruin. Their loss foots up fully £200,000. Hailstones penetrated slates, tiles and corrugated iron, and killed thousands of head of game. One hailstone picked up measured 6½ inches in circumference. Heavy machines were washed away by the floods; and trains, unable to face the storm, were brought to a standstill. Parliament has taken up the question of relief for the suffering, and it is probable that the Lord Mayor of London will open a fund to relieve the farmers.

TROUBLESOME GUESTS.

How General Miles of the United States Army Crowded Out the American Admiral.

LONDON, July 3.—General Nelson A. Miles, U.SA., has been a disturbing element to his hosts. The government provided rooms, servants and carriages at the Hotel Alexandra for Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, U.S.N., and General Miles, but the invitation was not extended to their wives. General Miles arrived first with his wife and occupied both rooms, leaving Admiral Miller the room which the court officials intended for the servants accompanying both officers. Admiral Miller thereupon declined to remain at the hotel and repaired to the lodgings where his family was installed. The court officials were greatly distressed, and wished to take a suit of rooms at the Victoria hotel for Admiral Miller, but the latter declined.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

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NEW YORK, July 3.—Dealings were small on the stock exchange to-day in the aggregate and about one-third of the small total was absorbed by tobacco in which there was a heavy selling and a notable decline in price.

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After morning service at St. John's there will be the regular celebration of the holy communion, there being no other announcements in the usual order of Sunday services for to-day, which will be in charge of the Rector, Rev. P. Jenns. The hymns to be sung are: Morning, 4, 284 and 322; evening, 254, 277 and 17. The organ voluntarie will be: Morning, "Pastorale," in G (Philip Tietz); evening, "Andante," in B flat (Batiste), and "Quonium," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

The services of the day at St. Barnabas church will be conducted by Rev. B. Haslam, and will take the following order: holy eucharist at 8 a.m.; matins at 10:30 a.m.; holy eucharist (choral) at 11 a.m.; and choral evensong at 7 p.m. The hymns are: Morning—323, 322, and 324; and in the evening—282, 538 and 275. The organ voluntaries are: Morning—"Brightest and Best" (Mendelssohn); Andante (Handel); and Communion in E flat (Barnard). Evening—"The Heavenly Home" (F. H. Cowen); Ave Maria (Flavell); and Postlude in B flat (Harvey).

Morning service as usual at 11 a.m., after which will be administered the holy communion; children's service at 3 p.m., and evening service at 7 p.m., are the appointments for the congregation of St. Saviour's church. The rector, Rev. Mr. Barber, is at present absent in Vancouver, and his pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Tucker of Christ church of that city.

At St. James' there will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m., holy eucharist at 12 m., Sunday school at 2:30, children's service at 3 p.m., and evening service and sermon at 7 p.m., the rector officiating.

In the Church of Our Lord (R.E.) services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson at both the forenoon and evening hours. In the morning he will discourse upon the subject "How to Keep Sunday," and in the evening "A Punishment Which is a Mercy" will be the text of his remarks.

"Patriotism" is the theme chosen by the Rev. Speer for his sermon in the Metropolitan church this evening, the new pastor being also at home with his congregation at all the usual hours of worship to-day. In Centennial church, Rev. J. F. Betts will preach both morning and evening, while at 2:30 p.m. there will be the usual Sunday school with special singing and an address by Rev. Mr. Swinnerton. The latter clergyman conducts all the regular services of the day in James Bay church.

The music for to-day at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is as follows:

MORNING.

Organ offertoire.....Batiste
Psalm 27.....Chant 241
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father".Gounod
Hymns 144, 99 and 127.
Organ postlude.....Lemairge

EVENING.

Organ duetto—Lieder ohne worte.....
.....Mendelssohn
Psalm 46.
Chants 243 and 248.
Anthem—"All Thy Works".....
.....Pattison
Hymns 128, 162 and 114.
Tenor solo—"The Star of Bethlehem"
.....Adams
Organ—Grand march in D.....Lemmens

Congregationalists meet for divine worship in the Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue. Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor, will conduct the services. The text for the morning sermon is from Acts xvi. 14, 15, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service. The subject for the evening sermon is "Plain Living and High Thinking." The Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2:30 p.m., and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15.

In Emmanuel Baptist church this morning Mr. W. Marchant will preach, his subject being "Neither America, nor Ontario, nor Maritime Provinces, nor Great Britain; but ———." The preacher of the evening is Mr. J. Haynes, and the subject "Redemption."

At Calvary Baptist church the pastor will preach morning and evening, his morning subject being "The Pastoral Office," and the evening theme "The Two Gates and the Two Ways." There will be a baptism at the close of the evening service.

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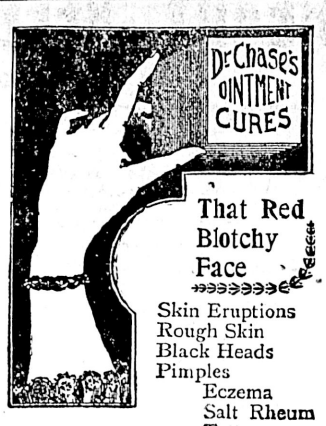

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The trick sets in the first act, "The Village of Wulna," and Hubert's "Hut on the Ice Floe" at the North Pole, are simply amazing in the ingenuity displayed, and while they occupy the stage, the fun is of the fastest and most furious description. In these scenes the gymnasts and comedians of Mr. Yale's excellent company have the cream of the performance, and the spectator who can resist laughing at their exceedingly clever efforts, must indeed be as solemn as a graveyard. Fun is also the staple of the numerous pantomimic episodes and of the "Midnight Lunch," a curiously absurd conceit. A practical lunch wagon is driven on the stage, and is immediately attacked by hungry tramps, the comically frantic contest between them and the driver being productive of hundreds of nonsensical mishaps to the latter.

In the third act occurs the famous Brooklyn side of the East River scene, occupying the full stage and showing the ferryboats and other craft in motion in the stream, with the Fulton street ferry house and Brooklyn bridge, across which are seen to pass the hosts of peculiar individuals who wend their way to Brooklyn after the shades of night have fallen. Each personage is described in a quaint song, written by Mr. Yale, as he appears, and the incidents are animated and amusing in the extreme. Other descriptive ditties by Mr. Yale are "All in a Row," with accompaniment on musical champagne bottles and glasses, and "Battery Park," the latter illustrative of the noted breathing place of Gotham's poor and homeless.

There is a powerful ballet troupe, headed by the chic premieres, Signoritas Ferrero and Basseggio, and the grand ballets are "The Four Seasons," "National Trio Issues," "Female Fads" (with the "Coming Women and the Going Men"), "Riding on Grandpa's Shoulders," "The French Nurse and Her Charge," and many others too numerous to mention. By way of taking specialties may be named astounded gymnastic evolutions by the Rosaires; a hotly contested boxing bout by the brothers Elliott; up-to-date juggling by John Harty; "Chanson Characteristique" by Josie Sisson and Gus Bruno, Jr., and the "Giddy Old Maid" by Rose Kesner.

All of the above artists figure in the strong dramatic cast, which, in addition includes Caroline Rudolph, Madge Torrance, Lela Hutton, Annie Courtney, Chas. M. Heary and other clever people, besides hosts of extremely shapely and pretty girls. The costumes of "The Twelve Temptations" are simply gorgeous and the fairy plot is as interesting and clever as may be. Everything is new, and as an all-around entertainment the huge spectacle stands in the foremost rank at the present time.

THE FOURTH AT ANGELES.

Excursions from Victoria as Usual Well Patronized—Winners in the Sports.

With seeming old-time regard for the city's nearest American neighbor, Victorians to the number of five hundred and upwards visited Port Angeles yesterday, patronising the cheap excursion provided by the C.P.N. company. The steamship Islander, with the popular Captain H. K. Foot in command, made the runs, and the Fifth Regiment band, together with Mr. Wickens' juvenile orchestra, were on hand to brighten and render joyous the lot of all. On the Islander's first return a larger crowd than went over, of Port Angeles people, arrived and spent a great part of the day moving around the city.

At the sports forming part of the Port Angeles celebration yesterday afternoon, there were several competitors from Victoria, and they were winners in nearly every event. The one mile bicycle race for amateurs was taken by F. Humber of this city; F. McConnell won two foot races; and R. Dier and S. Dalby won the three-legged race.

The Head Master.

GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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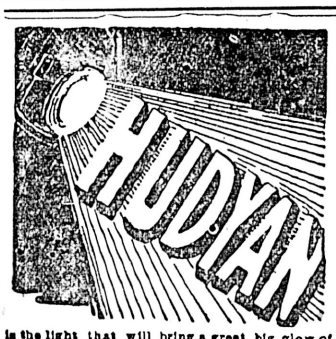

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JNO. FLEWIN, Sec'y-Treas.
Port Simpson, June 28th, 1897.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr Garesche begs to inform his friends and clients that having dissolved his partnership with Dr. Quinlan, has removed his office to rooms formerly occupied by Lands and Works Department of Canada, Rooms 24 and 26, Five Sisters Block. je10

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

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Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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THE TOWER OF BABEL.

Everybody is familiar with the story of Babel, and without inquiring too closely into its accuracy we must all admit that the diversity of languages calls for some explanation. This diversity is, indeed, not so great as appears upon the surface, for close investigation shows that the difference between the languages spoken by the Caucasian race is not nearly so radical as was formerly supposed. The similarity does not end here, for in almost every tongue spoken by mankind words occur which seem to have been derived from the same original. These may be the result of intercourse. We need not go far from home to find illustrations of how the introduction of articles and practices of foreign nations brings with it new words. Perhaps no more striking instance of the manner in which a language is enriched can be cited than by the word "Siwash." This word has not yet found its way into the dictionaries, but it ought to be found there, for it has a recognized meaning and is not slang. It is hardly necessary to remind anyone that it came from the French *sauvage* through the medium of Chinook. Another curious instance is afforded by the word "redingote," the name of an article of ladies apparel, not so fashionable now as it used to be. We borrowed the name with the fashion from the French; but they borrowed it from the English, for a redingote was simply a Frenchified riding coat The word "canteen" has been cited as example of the same sort; but improperly so. "Canteen" comes from the Italian through the French, cantina meaning a small cellar, hence a storehouse for provisions for soldiers. Naturally enough, when soldiers were equipped with small tins to carry food and drink, the articles were called canteens. The French borrowed the article and the name, and as a canteen was a tin can, the idea suggested itself to more than one writer that this was the origin of the name.

Max Muller deals in one of his essays with language as a key to the early history of mankind. One illustration will suffice. He finds that in a very great variety of languages the common cat has substantially the same name, from which he argues that at one time the ancestors of the races speaking these languages lived together and kept cats. This proof of the antiquity of "the harmless, necessary cat" is all the more interesting when we consider the position of puss in the animal kingdom. Centuries of domesticity have not changed the haughty spirit of the cat. She is as quick to resent an injury to-day as is her wildest cousin of the forest. On the contrary, the dog, which is commonly called the nobler animal of the two, is ready to lick the hand that strikes him.

A recent investigator who writes in the Fortnightly Review has been studying baby talk, not the gibberish that mothers talk to babies, but the way in which babies express themselves. Whether his discoveries are of value may be an open question, but they are at least amusing, and as they relate to a crop that never—or hardly ever—fails, almost any one can pursue the study *ad libitum*. The first articulate sound which a baby makes, says this investigator, is "ah-goo," which he regards as simply an expression of contentment, and proceeds to the next. He thus breaks down at the threshold of his study and misses a fine lesson in the foundation of language. Ah-goo may be simply an expression of contentment. But with what has baby to be content? Simply with existence. Hence ah-goo is universal baby language for satisfaction in the simple fact that the ah-goo-er is. The Latin race centuries ago realized this, and from the baby's ah-goo made the words ego, from which the English speaking race gets egoist, egotist, and so on. And can anyone suggest a more consummate egotist than the baby proclaiming its ah-goo in token of its absolute contentment with the fact that it exists?

Our investigator passes from the first articulate sound of the baby to the second, which is caused by the opening of the lips and the forcible ejection of the breath, the result being the sound of "Ma," which is primarily a call for the only need of which a baby is conscious, namely, food. An association of ideas makes baby confound what it wants with the source from which its wants are supplied, and hence Ma becomes the name for mother, and so we get the Latin mater, the English mamma, maternal and a host of other words. "Da," we are told, is the third sound and is indicative that baby wishes to attract attention. Our investigator, who seems to have a fine ear for nice distinctions in sound, says that some babies say "pa" instead of "da," and sometimes the consonant sound is very indistinct. In this third articulate word he finds the origin of pater, paternal, dad, daddy, father and so on.

Having realized that it exists and how to express its satisfaction thereat, having ascertained that when it is hungry its mother will come in response to a certain cry, and that if it simply wants to attract attention it can do so with less effort, for it is easier to say "da" than "ma," the baby next makes a discovery that there are unpleasant things in this world, and this makes it angry. All animals that have canine teeth draw up their lips at the side when angry. Baby has, or will have, canine teeth and when anything annoys it the lips go up at the side and the breath comes out with the sound of "kah." The Greeks knew this and so they made the word "kakos," which means "bad," from which comes a host of words in different languages that borrowed from the Greek, and among them the new English word kakistocracy, which means the direct opposite of aristocracy.

All the aforegoing may not have any very special connection with the Tower of Babel, but we told all we know about that in the first sentence.

THE POSITION OF THE "TIMES."

When news came from Ottawa to the effect that the government had decided not to recommend a subsidy for any railway into the Boundary Creek country, and a requisition for a public meeting was circulated, the Daily Times of this city, though directly informed to contrary, falsely stated that the meeting was promoted by "the Victoria friends of the Columbia & Western."

On the following day the Times stated that it was "not opposing the meeting or the Columbia & Western."

Its next reference to the matter was a declaration to the effect that a road to Penticton was not enough, but that Victoria should fight for a road to the Coast.

The next day it grew bolder and declared the object of the meeting was to pull chesnuts out of the fire for some one. The aptness of this simile will be apparent when one considers who signed the requisition. Among the signers were James Dunsmuir, R. P. Rithet & Co., Turner Beeton & Co., Simon Leiser & Co., the Brackman Ker Company, Hutcheson & Co., Erskine & Wall, and other representative business men. These are the Victoria people whom the Times characterizes as cat's paws for some one.

The next day the Times added to its insult by specifically declaring that these gentlemen were participating in an agitation in the interest of Mr. Heinze, and "inspired by a desire to see the consummation of that gentleman's schemes as per programme."

The next day it declared itself against a demand for a subsidy for the line to Penticton.

When the meeting had been held it said that the result showed that the people wanted a road from the Columbia westward. What the meeting showed, what all the speakers endeavored to establish, and one of the things that the principal resolution called for especially, was a railway to be begun at Penticton and be built to Boundary Creek.

Its next position was that if trade demands the construction of a road from Penticton to Boundary Creek it ought to be built without a subsidy—this to offset the statement that American roads are seeking to get in ahead of Canadian roads.

Its last position is that a subsidy is not necessary and, even if it is, that it cannot be obtained this year. This is certainly a strange position for a newspaper to take that ought to have the interests of Victoria at heart. At a time when the city should speak with one voice, it sows discord by dealing in direct untruths, false insinuations, libels on our leading business men, and misrepresentation of the attitude of the citizens. To these things it adds the full weight of its puny opposition to what the people almost without exception demand, and does its best to throw cold water upon an earnest and hopeful effort to promote the welfare of the Coast cities and the whole Province.

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POLITICAL ASTRONOMY.

The discovery of the planet Neptune was one of the greatest marvels of astronomy. Most people know about it. The perturbations in the orbit of Uranus showed that there must be another planet circling in space beyond it, so the astronomers calculated where it ought to be, and two observers, far apart from each other, directed their telescopes to the point, and lo, there it was. Our esteemed friend of the News-Advertiser is evidently under the impression that what holds good in astronomy also holds good in politics, and that the recent perturbation in the political orbit of Hon. D. W. Higgins is to be explained by the fact that lurking in the pigeon-holes of the clerk of the legislature is a resignation of the office and emoluments of the Speakership. We fear that our Vancouver contemporary is mistaken. Like many a man before it, the News-Advertiser has deceived itself into supposing that a thing is because it ought to be. From certain indications the existence of gold in quartz may be inferred, from other indications more of what a witty friend from Kootenay calls sulphide of assessments may be looked for; but when it comes to politics it is safe to infer only what you know, and it will do no harm to be a little doubtful about that. From present indications the planet Higgins, to return to the astronomical simile, in quitting its orbit seems to have violated all traditions, rules, precedents and so on. It has gone off on a tangent of its own, which has already been prolonged far enough to show that it will go clear past the system which revolves around Mr. Semlin. Astronomers tell us that there are bodies in space which are apparently sort of celestial Roderick Randoms. First one system of worlds gets a visit from them and then another. Dr. Walkem has occupied this position in our political universe in solitary grandeur, and the way he shied off into space—about a column of it—when he saw the new wanderer coming was very funny.

THE Inland Sentinel finds the plans for the new gaol quite satisfactory, except that the building is of wood. It asks that a change be made and the structure be built of brick. The suggestion will undoubtedly receive consideration from the public works department, although the matter has undoubtedly already been looked into. So far as safety goes a wooden gaol can be made quite satisfactory.

WE are asked to print something in regard to a person who is to lecture in this city to-day. We prefer not to give him the publicity of a notice, further than to say that the Boston Herald expressly denies that it ever printed the testimonial which he has circulated in his handbills.

COMMENTING upon the discussion of quarantine in the columns of the COLONIST, the Overland China Mail asks: "Why cannot Canada be as far ahead as we are in Hongkong and adopt medical inspection?" The question merits attention from the Federal government.

THE C.P.R. does not propose to lose any time on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. An advertisement calling for tenders for construction appears in the COLONIST to-day.

THE Columbian says that Mr. Higgins' "break" is not its "funeral." No, good friend, that took place some time ago.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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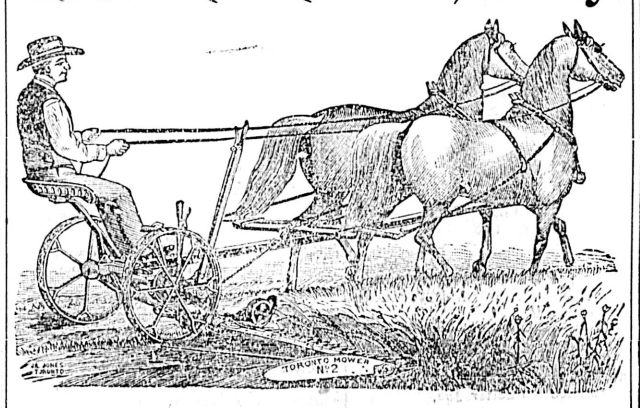

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THE municipal court of revision transacted no business yesterday, merely meeting to adjourn—until to-morrow morning.

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THE COLONIST is pleased to note that a young Victorian, Mr. Frank J. Nicholson, B.A., has taken the first prize "for the highest aggregate in all subjects of the second year" at the McGill University examinations just concluded.

Boating shirts at Reid's. x

JOSHUA HOLLAND, one of the managing agents of the Carlisle Canning Co., has returned from Portland where he visited the canneries on the river. The salmon catch there so far has been very small, and the outlook for the Columbia salmon pack is far from promising.

TENNIS pants at Reid's. x

YESTERDAY'S early morning fire, which totally destroyed the star shipyard, has been clearly proven the work of an incendiary, as no one had been about the premises for some days. The loss is placed at $1,000, with no insurance. Mrs. J. C. Bales was the owner of the property, and Mr. Trahey the tenant.

WM. SPRINGER, cook of the bark Balmore, who was brought before Mr. Baynes Reed, S.M., yesterday at Esquimalt on a charge of being absent from the vessel without leave, was let off on payment of $2 costs. Messrs. Fell & Gregory acted for the defence. The counte charger against the captain for assault has not come up yet.

MEMBERS of the British Columbia Board of Trade are reminded that nominations for officers, council and board of arbitration must be delivered to the secretary not later than 5 o'clock tomorrow. Already some 40 names have been sent in and several more are expected before closing time. Unusual interest is being taken in the approaching election, and a lively contest is assured. The annual meeting will be held on Friday next.

LAST evening at 7:30 the residence of Mrs. William Sinclair, No. 9 Princes street, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, Rev. Mr. Swinnerton uniting in marriage Mr. Francis A. Sirmackaes and Miss Marion S. Jackson. Mrs. P. Medina gave the bride away, Mrs. Ackerman assisted the bride, and Mr. W. W. Wilson acted as best man. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sirmackaes wish them happiness and prosperity.

IN the city police court yesterday Chong Cum, a cannery employe whose services are much in demand at this season of the year, was charged by his fellow countryman Wing Chong with having obtained $29 from him by fraud. Wing Chong is a contractor for labor and alleges that by advanced the sum in question on engaging the accused to work in a cannery to which he was sending men. He subsequently learned that Chong Cum had engaged himself previously to Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., and had obtained an advance of $35 from that firm. Hence the prosecution.

ALTHOUGH the hour for closing the provincial museums on Saturday afternoons is fixed for half-past one o'clock, the obliging curator, Mr. Fannin, often keeps open much later. On the occasion of the number of American visitors who came over from Port Angeles on the Islander yesterday afternoon, arriving in the city shortly after two o'clock, numbers visited the new parliament buildings and were delighted to find the museum open. On being informed that the hour for closing is generally between one and two, they expressed their pleasure at the many interesting sights which whiled away an hour or so, and thanked the curator for the attention shown them.

THE officers and crew of the U.S.S. Oregon evidently appreciate the attention that they received in Victoria, for Captain Barker, in a letter received a day or two ago, said that they had enjoyed their stay so well that they would be glad to come again. Captain Barker too was so delighted with the kindness of General Roberts, United States consul, that he sent the following dispatch to the Navy Department, Washington: "I wish particularly to call the attention of the department to the courtesy and kind attention of the United States consul, General Roberts. He did everything in his power to make our stay a pleasant one, and I was pleased to be associated with him as a representative of the United States."

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IN MUSIC'S REALM.

Mrs. Keesing's Delightful Concert of Monday Evening—Miss Sharp's Intentions.

The concert given in Institute hall on Monday evening last by Mrs. C. A. Keesing, assisted by some Victoria ladies and gentlemen, was greatly appreciated by the large audience. Mrs. Keesing, who has had an extensive and successful career on the operatic stage, and who is going to London in the autumn to sing in concerts, has a very strong and pleasing voice. She sings with much power and sympathy of tone; but is deficient in clearness of enunciation, a fault of which too many professional singers are guilty. Her several numbers were heartily encored, and she certainly made a very excellent impression as to her abilities as a vocalist. Miss Laura Loewen sang very well, but did not appear to have her songs quite as well in hand as usual. Miss Loewen has a voice that is capable of very much, and the suggestion that she ought never to sing in public until she has so thoroughly mastered her songs as to be at her very best, is not meant as a criticism upon her work of Monday night, but as a hint to a very promising singer, who is already a great favorite and may, if she wishes, become an artist. Of Miss Gertrude Loewen's pianoforte playing high praise may be freely given. She is not only a good soloist, but plays accompaniments with admirable taste. Mr. A. T. Freimuth is a violinist capable of excellent work, and he plays with much force and expression. His tone was not quite true at all times on Monday night. Mr. Hamilton Abbott sang acceptably. The Fifth Regiment band orchestra rendered its several selections in its usual satisfactory manner. This organization keeps up to a good standard at all times, and is a valuable adjunct to Victoria's musical world.

Miss M. B. Sharp, principal of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, is now in New York attending a musical convention. Later she will visit her parents at Woodstock, N. B., after which she will return to Victoria and resume her classes in vocal and instrumental music. Miss Sharp intends to make a strong feature of vocal instruction, and the excellent results that have attended her efforts so far are the best promise for the future.

HO WAI, a Chinese cook, who left Victoria on the schooner Henrietta in November 1895, was a passenger to arrive on the barkentine Ensevada from Honolulu on Friday night. He served his term of imprisonment for smuggling opium into Hawaii, and is thus far the only member of the captured vessel at liberty. The Ensenada being the first vessel leaving Honolulu for British Columbia after the expiration of Hoi's sentence he availed himself of the opportunity of returning. The captain of the Henrietta has yet to serve the greater part of his five year sentence.

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THE BECHE DE MER.

British Columbia Waters Teem With the Slug Dear to Chinese Epicures.

Dr. Walkem Says He Caught Four Hundred Pounds at a Single Haul.

"I can tell you of a new industry that would be of immense profit to British Columbia," said Dr. W. W. Walkem, M. P. P., yesterday. "It is not generally known, but it is true nevertheless, that the waters of this coast near at hand teem with what is known to commerce as beche de mer, or holothuria, as the scientific name has it. Other names under which this marine animal is known are sea-slug, sea-cucumber and trepang. They are long-looking slugs, shaped something like a cucumber or a sausage, and red in color. The catching of these forms a very extensive and lucrative trade, from the coast of Asia to New Holland, and engages a large number of proas and divers, Lascars principally. The divers bring them up from the bottom of the sea, and then they are prepared for the Chinese market principally. These curious specimens of animal life are much esteemed by the Chinese, who use them in the preparation of soups and pay a very high price for them.

"What drew my attention to the fact that British Columbian waters were the home of the beche de mer was that in dredging over an oyster bed near Cortez island my trawl brought up over 400 pounds of these slugs, and I noticed on looking over some scientific reports how valuable they were as an article of commerce. Now here is a great chance for someone of enterprise to make money. Why, do you know that to-day there are Japanese on Pender island who have caught and cured several hundred pounds, that they are going to ship to Asia? There is no difficulty about dredging them up, for they can be found all round the island coast and between here and the Mainland."

A little inquiry among the Chinese yesterday afternoon brought out the fact that not only is the beche de mer much esteemed by them, but that they are imported here from China and cost as high there as $15 a pound. The Chinese call them hoy sum, or heart of the ocean.

The hoy sum are prepared for market by splitting the animal up the side, then boiling it, and afterwards drying, pressing and smoking the creature.

As Dr. Walker says here is the chance for someone to make money, and in fact a few years ago a man made enquires as to whether the beche de mer was a native of these waters, his intention being to go into the business of catching and preparing them for export, but he was told there were none, and so went away again. At $15 a pound and a haul like the Doctor's of 400 pounds to a trawl its better even than a gold mine.

THE TRIUMPH OF ROLLED OATS.

The following rythmical tribute to the value of the celebrated National Rolled Oats has been received from a resident of Kootenay. Being of Scottish birth, and having an acquaintance with the great naitonal food from his childhood, his opinion on the quality of the local product should be taken as final, especially as its excellence has inspired him to write an ode on the subject:

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Food fit for a prince, and the best in the land,
Are famous Rolled Oats, of the "National" brand.

Like ripples of music, from fountains and rills,
So sweet are Rolled Oats, of the "National" Mills.
To babies they're treasure, to youth they are gain,
They give vigor to age, they make muscle and brain.

The "National" Rolled Oats about which we relate,
Are the best in the market, all judges do state,
At Chicago's great fair they took the first prize,
And at Frisco's mid-winter took medal likewise.

And now they're competing for honors in Sweden,
And placing the folk of that country in Eden.
They their rivals outstrip, with a bound and a rush,
For they are simply "immense" when made into "Mush."

An Ill-fated Train.

Mr. J. Plimmer, of Windsor, Ont. was on the train which went through the bridge at St. George, Ont. in 1888. In the accident his kidneys and back were seriously injured, and have since caused him great suffering. Mr. Plimmer says:—"Until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills I never knew what it was to be free from pain. They have entirely removed the pain, and I am able to work every day now. They have produced better results than all the other medicines combined which I have used in all my years of suffering. I regard them as a specific for kidney troubles."

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CARIBOO STAGE LINE.

Completion of the Deal by Which Mr. Tingley Gives Place to Eastern Contractors.

Brief History of This Enterprise Which Has Safely Handled Cariboo's Golden Millions.

Yesterday saw the completion of a deal which marks another mile post in the history of the development of the interior. The exchange of papers took place in this city by which Mr. S. Tingley, the proprietor of the British Columbia Express Company transferred to Messrs. Charles Miller and James Kilgour, of Toronto, his interest in that well known forwarding business in the Cariboodistrict. With this express company is bound up much of the unwritten record of the great placer gold fields of that world famed district.

It was in the year 1862 that alone and on foot the late F. J. Barnard started out from Yale, the head of navigation on the Fraser, carrying on his back the express matter which formed the first transaction in the business of the concern which yesterday changed hands and which from the date of the departure of its first messenger 35 years ago has maintained its regular beats back and forth, first from Yale and latterly from Ashcroft and the mining camps around Barkerville. In its custody have been brought down from the gold field the many millions of dollars which form the historic output of golden Cariboo.

On foot and on pack mules the service of the express, then known as "Barnards Express" continued over the trails and bridle paths which constituted the then only means of communication between the hardy miners in the wilds of the interior and their base of supply in the lower canyon of the Fraser, until the trunk wagon road was constructed. When this great public work was undertaken little by little the pack mules gave place to two horse wagons which followed in the wake of the construction gangs.

On the completion of this road in 1864, a regular line of four-horse stage coaches was started, and with all the ups and downs of the country this mode of conveyance has been continued ever since.

In 1877 Messrs. Barnard & Co., the late James Hamilton and S. Tingley having been previously admitted as partners, founded a joint stock company, the entire stock of which, in 1887, was transferred to Mr. Tingley, who since then has been sole proprietor.

The present transfer includes all the coaches, sleighs, harness, etc., and 50 head of horses and it is understood to be the intention of the new proprietors to lease the old stables and most of the business premises of the former owner.

In all probability Mr. Tingley will continue to manage the business and Messrs. Miller and Kilgour have asked that he use his influence with the present staff of employes to retain them in their present positions, in which, as is readily seen, experience counts for so much.

Although very reticent as to details, it was quite evident that Mr. Tingley is well pleased with the results of the negotiations which were completed yesterday.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Bradstreet's Reports Keen Competition But Little Reduction of Stocks on Hand.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Bradstreet's review of Canadian trade says: "There is no change in general trade in the Canadian Dominion, features being competition and a demand which does not reduce stocks on hand. Crops in Quebec are late. There has been a moderate trade in the province of Ontario, but shipments of wool and lumber to the United States continue heavy. Large shipments of produce from Prince Edward Island to Great Britain and the West Indies are announced.

There have been 1,074 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada during the past six months, 110 less than in the first half of last year, with aggregate liabilities amounting to $7,618,000, a decrease of about 7 per cent.

Dun's review of Canadian trade says: "Victoria reports that wholesale trade for the half-year compares well with that of 1896, a decided increase being shown in some cases owing to the mining district. The general distribution is well up to the average in dry goods and groceries, though more quiet in hardware and shoes, retailers complaining of dullness."

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Disgusted Young Englishman Succeeds in Second Attempt at Suicide.

FORT WILLIAM, July 2.—(Special)—The young Englishman, W. H. Lapthorne, who attempted suicide at the Windsor hotel last Wednesday night by hanging, threw himself into the Kaministiquia off the coal dock at West Fort William at 9 o'clock last night and was drowned. Lapthorne arrived here last Saturday by boat, appearing to be quite right in his mind, but evidently with something bothering him. He was trying to obtain work here, but was unsuccessful. A citizen found a hat and sealed envelope containing a letter signed by W. H. Lapthorne, telling a sad story of his disgust with life. The river was dragged to-day and his body recovered.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CRICKET.

R. M. A. V. VICTORIA C. C.

This league match was played at the Barracks yesterday, the R.M.A. winning by six wickets and 7 runs. Victoria batted first and put together the respectable total of 124, Hon. C. E. Pooley (13), Mr. Holt (22), Mr. Gooch (16), Mr. Warden (16) and Mr. Anderson (23), all playing sound cricket. Left with 125 runs to get to win the R.M.A. started batting at 5 p.m., and thanks to some fearless hitting by Major Trotter, Captain Barnes and Bombr. Kelly, they obtained the requisite number just on the call of time. Score:

VICTORIA C. C.

Hon. Mr. Pooley, c Sawyer, b Barnes	13
Mr. Holt, b Barnes	22
Mr. Ransford, b Barnes	2
Mr. Lobb, b Barraclough	0
Mr. Gooch, b Barraclough	16
Mr. A. T. Goward, c Sweet, b Barnes	8
Mr. Paterson, b Barraclough	2
Mr. Q. D. H. Warden, b Kelly	16
Mr. Anderson, run out	23
Mr. Thomas, not out	8
Mr. Tye, b Kelly	6
Extras	8
Total	124

R. M. A. C. C.

Corporal Glover, b Goward	0
Sappr. Sweet, c Holt, b Anderson	14
Captain Bares, c Paterson, c Goward	42
Gr. Barraclough, b Goward	8
Major Trotter, not out	27
Bombr. Kelly, not out	30
Extras	10
Total for 4 wickets	131

Gunners Frain, Sawyer, Hall, Cannon and Bourne did not bat.

THE ALBIONS WIN.

The match between the Albions and the Fifth Regiment on the former's ground yesterday resulted in a win for the Albions by 51 runs on the first innings. Capt. Foulkes won the toss and sent the Albions in to bat who compiled a score of 85, of which H. Martin made 25 and L. York 24. The bowlers were McTavish, Goward, Foulkes and Falconer, the last mentioned having done good work for the Regiment.

The Regiment then followed, but L. B. Trimen was the only one who reached double figures—viz. 13. The inning closed for 34. W. York and C. Schwengers bowled well for the Albions, also H. J. Martin, who secured 3 wickets for 3 runs.

The Regiment went to bat for a second innings and when time was called had made 36 for six wickets.

ALBIONS.

P. Goepel, b McTavish	3
A. Green, c B. Goward, b Falconer	0
H. Martin, l.b.w., b Foulkes	25
L. York, c Haines, b Goward	24
C. Schwengers, b Goward	0
J. E. Martin, c and b B. Goward	2
H. A. Goward, c Haines, b Foulkes	8
W. York, c Goward, b Foulkes	5
W. Porter, c and b Foulkes	7
W. Williams, not out	4
W. Goodwin, b Foulkes	1
Extras	6
Total	85

FIFTH REGIMENT.

B. Goward, b C. Schwengers	1
J. F. Foulkes, b W. York	2
R. Wilson, b C. Schwengers	5
B. Falconer, b W. York	3
T. Futcher, c T. Martin, b H. Martin	2
L. B. Trimen, c Green, b W. York	13
H. B. Haines, b H. Martin	3
T. A. McTavish, c L. York, b W. York	0
A. E. Currie, b H. Martin	0
J. S. Murray, not out	1
R. H. Johnston, b H Martin	0
Extras	4
Total	34

THE WHEEL.

CENTURY MAKERS AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, July 3.—Riddle, of Winnipeg, started in the century race to-day. He broke his wheel three miles out, came back and got a new wheel, and started out after the crowd. The time of the second start was taken. The weather is extremely hot, and the roads are good and hard.

The race for the world's championship between Riddle, Axton and Moore is not likely to come off.

A NOVEL ATTRACTION.

Through the energy of Mr. A. J. Dallain, captain of the V.W.C., who has offered a suitable prize, an invitation race for policemen will be a special feature of next Saturday's race meet at the Oak Bay park. The city force contains quite a number of speedy cyclists, who since the memorable contest between Conlin and Allen, have had no opportunity of testing their mettle. Next Saturday's race will provide the chance of a lifetime and the result is awaited with feverish anxiety. It is not known as yet whether Constable Abel will enter the struggle; if he does the result is a foregone conclusion.

NEW TEN MILE RECORD.

BUFFALO, July 3.—At the Buffalo Athletic Club sports this afternoon Jimmy Michael, the little Welsh wonder, broke the world's cycling record for ten miles, making the distance in 19 minutes 14 3-5 seconds. The weather was perfect, the sun broiling hot and not a breath of air stirring. Michael and Fred. C. Titus were to have raced 10 miles, but Titus gave up after racing two miles, claiming that he was not being properly paced; Michael was then an eighth of a mile in the lead. The little fellow finished ahead of his pacemakers with plenty of speed to spare.

THE OAR.

CORNELL AN EASY WINNER.

The eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie on Friday between crews from Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia universities proved to be a mere procession in which Cornell was an easy winner with Columbia second.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At New York—New York, 2; Boston, 3.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 8.

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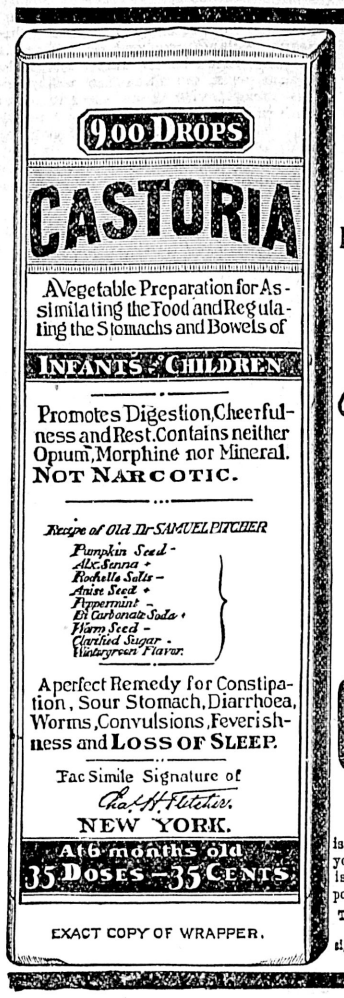

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No. 272.

A BY-LAW

TO AMEND THE "REVENUE BY-LAW, 1893."

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1893":

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. Section 4 of the "Revenue By-Law, 1893," is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following words: "Provided, always, that no officer, non-commissioned officer, gunner, private, or member of any corps in the Province of British Columbia, of the active militia force of Canada, certified by the officer commanding the corps to which such militiaman belongs or is attached as being efficient, shall be liable to pay such road tax."

2. Section 12 of Schedule A of said by-law is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"12. Every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale, by retail, of goods, wares, or merchandise to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the municipality, $50 for every six months."

3. Section 14 of said Schedule A is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"14. From the proprietor, lessee, or manager of any theatre, concert hall, or other place of amusement, entertainment, or exhibition, according to the seating capacity of such theatre, concert hall, or other place of amusement, entertainment, or exhibition, allowing twenty-two inches for one seat, the amounts following:

"(1.) For every such place seating nine hundred and seventy-five persons or more, $300.00 for one year, or $100.00 for three months, or $50.00 for one month, or $5.00 for one day: Provided, however, that no proprietor, lessee, or manager of any such place shall be required to pay, in respect of such exhibitions, sums, in the aggregate, greater than the sum of $50.00 per month for each such place:

"(2.) For every such place seating less than nine hundred and seventy-five persons, the amounts following:—$200.00 for one year, or $75.00 for three months, or $30.00 for one month, or $5.00 for one day: Provided, however, that no proprietor, lessee, or manager of any such last-mentioned place shall be required to pay, in respect of such exhibitions, sums, in the aggregate, greater than the sum of $30.00 per month for each such place:

"(3.) For every such place seating less than four hundred persons, the amounts following:—$100.00 for one year, $50.00 for six months, $30.00 for three months, or $5.00 for one day: Provided, however, that no proprietor, lessee, or manager of any such last-mentioned place shall be required to pay, in respect of such exhibitions, sums, in the aggregate, greater than the sum of $20.00 per month for each such place:

"All licences issued under the provisions of this section shall be known and designated as "Theatre Licences," but no licence shall be required in respect of any exhibition, concert or other entertainment for the benefit of any church, school, or hospital, or any charitable entertainments by any amateur dramatic association or literary society."

4. Section 30 of the said Schedule A is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

"30. From every person following, within the municipality, any trade, occupation, or calling not hereinbefore enumerated, or who enters into or carries on any contract or agreement to perform any work or furnish any materials, $5.00 for every six months; Provided, always that no person employed as a journeyman, or for wages only, and not employing any other person or persons, or not having a regular place of business, shall be subject to the provisions of this section."

5. "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law 1894," is hereby repealed, and the following section is hereby substituted for the section substituted by the last-mentioned by-law for section 7 of the "Revenue By-Law, 1893," and shall form part of the "Revenue By-Law 1893":—

"7. The procedure for enforcing sections 2 and 3 of this by-law, and the schedule referred to therein, shall be those prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896." In all other cases, every person who is guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said city, be liable for every such offence, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs; and if such penalty and costs be not paid forthwith, or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justice may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of sufficient distress the offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding thirty days, unless such penalty and costs, including the costs of the committal and conveyance to the common gaol or lock-up house, are sooner paid."

This By-Law may be cited as the "'Revenue By-Law, 1893,' Amendment By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of June, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the twenty-eighth day of June, A.D. 1897.

[L.S] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 28th day of June, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned je18

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land District*, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
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Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897 ap

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 15th July, for the erection and completion of a Provincial Goal at Kamloops. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the Government Office, Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th June, 1897. je30

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 6th day of May, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book, vol. 10, folio 389, No. 12454B. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 5th day of July, 1897, for the purchase of Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 Section 24, being Subdivision of Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, Spring Ridge. These lots overlook the city, and are situated on Pandora street, immediately west of the old hospital. They are in one block, lots 27 and 28, fronting on Pandora street south, and lots 25 and 26 on Pandora street north. On Lot 27 there is a frame cottage containing five rooms, pantry and bath room; rented at $6 per month. Tenders can be made for any one, two, three or all four lots. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms, one-fifth cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 6 per cent per annum on unpaid balance.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK, Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

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When the hardy pioneers who came from the "old country" by which they meant England, Scotland or Ireland as the case might be, to make homes for themselves in the Canadian wilderness they brought with them stout arms and what was infinitely better lightsome and brave hearts which knew no discouragement of toil, and yet loved fun and frolic. Amidst all their poverty and hardships, and these were not few, their hearts continued cheerful.

Landing from a Miramachi lumber ship (as it often happened) from a voyage of three months, buffeted by the winds and storms of the Atlantic they made their way to their several allotments, either in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. Here in the primeval forest they settled with no worldly goods except the barest necessities. An axe the weapon of their warfare with the forest, and which their sinewy arms could so well wield. A hoe for dibbling in their crops—a sack of potatoes—a few household utensils. Here, rejoicing in the freedom of the new world and that they possessed a farm of their own, they set to work first to clear a small patch and erect a log cabin thereon, which they might call home. These log cabins have long since given place to roomy, spacious and, in some instances, elegant dwellings, but never have they sheltered a braver, truer and more pious folk than did the little pioneer cottages of the backwoods of Canada in the early days of the country's development.

Pioneers? They were heroes. This was the heroic age of Canada. Instead of their memory being forgotten, their descendants—some of whom are illustrious—should see to it that a monument be erected to their memory. But is not this grand, broad and opulent Dominion of their descendants their best and proudest monument? This was not the age of paternalism nor assisted emigration. These hardy pioneers relied upon their own industry and endeavors. Hence their sturdy independence, which was braced by self-reliance, enabled the stock to take deep root and flourish in a soil congenial to its robust nature.

Having effected a small clearance, charred and unsightly to look upon; among the stumps the farmer with his family's help planted the crop of potatoes or grain, and the virgin soil responded to his toil in a generous and noble harvest; and so year after year he did battle with the forest and won from it more and more of its everspreading domain until with infinite toil and patience beautiful meadows and fertile glebe took the place of the wilderness, and where formerly waved the lordly forest and roved the denizens of the woods golden harvests waved and fair fields stretched smilingly to view. These were men who asked for a land in which they might have a possession and live and by their honest toil and energies build up a home for themselves and their descendants.

If it be true what Dean Swift writes in "Gulliver's Travels" "that he is the true benefactor of his race who makes two stalks of corn grow where only one grew before," such men as these were among the truest benefactors of their country Canada has ever seen.

Nor must those brave men, the refugee Loyalists who sacrificed homes, lands, and all that men hold most dear, to principle, and their loyalty to a united Empire, be forgotten. They constituted no small proportion of the pioneers of early Canada, to which they brought their enterprise, intelligence and love for constitutional monarchy.

'Tis true the lives of these pioneers were mostly those of toil, uneventful, necessarily so, yet they were not altogether destitute of enjoyment. Winter afforded them relaxation. When the summer had passed with sowing, tilling and reaping, winter brought cessation from work in the fields and leisure for enjoyment, when hospitality was exchanged between the neighbors, for as yet wealth had not wrought any invidious distinction between these simple folk, who were all on an equality, and whose lives were marked by rural simplicity.

There was also another distinctive characteristic of the people of those primitive settlements, viz: mutual helpfulness. They were neighborly in the truest sense of the word, willing and ready to assist one another to the utmost of their ability; and so when one had more work than one pair of hands could do he put into actual practise that homely adage that "many hands make light work," and inviting his neighbors to what was called a "frolic" or a "bee," they made work a play time. The lads came in the best of good humor and the lassies in their best attire in the evening, and the good man of the house gave the best cheer his means afforded, and after the day's work was over they finished with country dances.

Their lives were not idylic, nor their settlements Arcadian. Far otherwise! Theirs was a struggle often sufficiently severe with nature—a wrestling with mother earth to compel her reluctantly to afford them a living. And thus in the backwoods of Canada they turned the primal curse into a present and a future blessing.

There is another feature in their character which we must memtion, i.e. their cheerfulness. Their laborious toil did not make them morose. Meeting together both young and old would sing their songs and ballads and dance their reels and strathspeys when some village Orpheus would set their feet to music with his violin, and coupled with this cheerfulness there dwelt in the hearts and minds of these unsophisticated men a great reverence for religion. They would come long distances to church, for in those days where settlements were miles apart and churches few and far between only a favored few could possibly live in close vicinage to a church. Nevertheless neither distance nor the roughness of the roads deterred them from attendance on the means of grace and the preaching of the word. Neither was this the case with the young only, aged men, bent with years would come long distances to church to worship and hear their minister preach God's word. If they had been less earnest or devout they would have allowed the difficulty of attending a reasonable excuse for staying away altogether. If their outlook in the world was a narrow one, their hopes for futurity were very bright. In this respect they possessed everything. And so I always think of them with reverence, and never pass "God's acre," where "the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep," without thinking what a good community on Grey's Elegy their lives afforded. And we to-day may learn many useful lessons from their homely, trusting, honest, persevering though circumscribed and uneventful lives.

And hast thou O! commemorative muse,
No line for those who toiled in life obscure?
The sympathetic tear can'st thou refuse
To those who taught us nobly to endure

The ills and conflicts of laborious life?
Who made the brighter shine their rugged worth
By firm endurance in disaster's life,
And clothed with fruitfulness uncultured earth.

They knew not grandeur, nor ambition's smile
Ere 'lured them from their homely joys serene,
Nor did invidious gold their hearts beguile
From home's bright sphere and duty plainly seen.

From toil's sore yoke their spirits ne'er rebelled,
And as they glided down life's placid stream,
Their longing eyes with gladness thence beheld
Hope's celestial star rise with enduring beam.

REV. C. T. EASTON.

New Westminster.

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

Installations and Elections in Several of the Orders to Take Place Soon.

At the recent meeting of the Supreme Lodge, A.O.U.W., at Milwaukee, a bonus was promised of $2,000 to any jurisdiction adding 25 per cent. to their membership, such per cent. to be at least 1,000 members. British Columbia will make an effort to win this bonus and therefore things are likely to be lively in the order here this year. The classified assessment plan was found by the Supreme Lodge to have acted so satisfactorily that it will in all probability come into general use.

The Sir William Wallace Society have their elections on Friday, and on Wednesday the Rathbone Sisters, of Behnsen Temple No. 3, will choose their new officers.

Among the coming social events of the societies is a dance in A.O.U.W. hall on Friday, given by Hope lodge, Degree of Honor. Wolff's orchestra will play, and the tickets have been placed at a low price so that a large attendance may be secured. The lodge meets on Thursday evening for important business, and the members are accordingly requested to attend.

Victoria Camp 52, Woodmen of the World have their quarterly concert on Monday, July 19 and next month will celebrate their second anniversary by a church parade.

Election and installation of officers, reports of directors and consideration of applications for membership will occupy the attention of Court Vancouver, A.O.F., at their quarterly meeting to-morrow evening, at Foresters Hall, Government street. Officers and members of Court Northern Light and sojourning members are invited to attend the installation ceremonies, after which the guests will be entertained at supper.

The city lodges of the I.O.O.F. will instal officers this week for the current term, as follows: Monday evening, Victoria lodge, No. 1; Wednesday evening, Columbia lodge, No. 2; Thursday evening, Dominion lodge, No. 4; Friday evening, Peerless lodge, No. 33; and on Monday evening, July 12, Acme lodge, No. 14. At the last meeting of Columbia lodge the first degree was conferred on a member, and elections held with the following result: Trustees (six months), J. H. Meldram, P. W. Dempster and Chas. Minckler; representatives on Board of Union (one year), James Pottinger, R. H. Allan, J. H. Meldram, A. Henderson and P. W. Dempster.

The Victoria hive, No. 1, L.O.T.M., will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, in the Knights of Pythias hall, Broad street.

THE CITY

MONTREAL street, from Quebec to Kingston, is undergoing repairs and consequently closed to traffic.

THE trial of Pat. Burns, arrested in this city by Detective Perdue for the robbery of "Lady" Norrington, has been concluded by the Seattle court, the prisoner being convicted as charged, and sentence being deferred until Monday.

As may be seen in the advertising columns, tenders are being invited for the grading of 100 miles of the Crow's Nest railway. For the first 50 miles they will be received up to July 12, and for the second 50 miles west of Lethbridge up to July 15.

DALL DELWEESE, of Canon City, Colorado, is a hard working man most of the year, but when the fall comes he gets the hunting fever strong and in the course of the last twenty-five years has by his own gun secured a private museum that contains a specimen of nearly every kind of big game that roams the North American continent. Mr. Delweese is at present a guest at the Oriental and his reason for coming up here he says is that he lacks a musk ox to make his museum complete. "I have not time to get a musk ox this trip," he explains, "but I am going up North on the Queen and I expect to bring a specimen moose back with me." He will try his luck in the northern moose grounds of the province. Last year he spent in northern latitudes on the Labrador coast so this time he has made a change right across the continent.

Remember only such medicines were admitted for exhibition at the world's Fair as are accepted for use by physicians, in the practice of medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills being included in the list. They are standard medicines.

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DEAR SIRS,—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chilblains this winter and found it most effectual. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure.

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VICTORIA'S VOYAGERS.

Excursionists Who Have Seen Alaska in Turn "Take In" the City.

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Between 150 and 200 passengers—people from all parts of the United States and of nearly all degrees of prominence—were let loose from the steamship Queen on her arrival from Alaska at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The visitors spent three hours here, and, though the stay was brief, made good use of the time at their disposal in driving about town, sightseeing and shopping. Nearly all the San Franciscians left the Queen and transferred to the Umatilla, lying just across the wharf from her, while others disembarked to go East over the C.P.R. Probably the most distinguished member of the party was Col. Mendell, who not very long ago was the engineer in charge of all government works of the United States on the Pacific Coast. The excursionists enjoyed the best of weather throughout their northern trip, the second thus far this season made by the palatial Queen. As the steamer was passing through Wrangel narrows on her voyage south the U. S. gunboat Pinta, with the Alert as her consort, was met. The day prior to the Queen's departure from Juneau the U. S. Yukon mail carrier had reached the frontier with good news from the interior. Further than hearing that the Yukon mines were yielding well the officers of the Queen had no news of new finds or intelligence as to what amount, if any, of gold bullion the mail man brought. The Italian mountaineers who went North on the Topeka to ascend Mount St. Elias made connection with the Bertha at Juneau and went to Yakutat bay, from which point they were to commence their venturesome tramp.

THE "UMATILLA'S" PASSENGERS.

On her leaving here for San Francisco last evening the Umatilla's decks were black with people. Every stateroom was occupied and dozens of passengers were provided with no other accommodations than a rug in the saloon. A list of the passengers ticketed at the local office follows: W. A. Blair, James McIntosh, R. Wilson, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. Drysdale, Miss McLaren, Miss Campbell, Miss Maude Wood, Miss H. Bowman, Miss Robertson, Miss Murton, R. H. Campbell, Miss L. Phair, Miss Ewen, Rev. David McLaren, H. J. Robertson, W. C. Dodd, M. Phillips, Miss R. Pearson, C. Gossip, Mrs. C. Bush, Miss M. Duncan, G. Boyle, J. Haggerty, Thos. Davidson, Geo. Mercer, Rev. W. Beattie, J. S. Tupper, E. A. Marslan, Mrs. D. F. Douglas, Mrs. D. White and child, W. Bailey and E. Knowlton. Besides the above there were several Victorians who had intended making the voyage but who have stayed at home owing to the crowded condition of the steamer. The special travel on the ship is due principally to the Christian Endeavorer's convention shortly to be held in San Francisco.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO TAHITI.

The Honolulu correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle wrote to that paper under date of June 20 as follows: A new steamship line between Tacoma and Tahiti, via Hoholulu, is now in prospect. Mr. Young, a prominent planter and business man of the French colony in the South seas, spoke of the scheme in a general way when he passed through here a few weeks ago en route for the coast. It is now stated that he succeeded in making the necessary arrangements and that the line is assured.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Braemar leaves Tacoma to-day with a full cargo of flour for Hongkong. The cargo amounts to 4,700 tons, and will be the first steamer load of flour shipped from Tacoma direct. There are 188,000 sacks of flour in the Braemar's cargo, and all is the product of Washington and Oregon mills.

The Charmer on arrival from Vancouver last evening landed at the outer wharf to make connections with the steamship Umatilla, having as passengers for that ship a number of Christian Endeavorers, who came overland on the C. P. R.

The N. P. steamship Tacoma will arrive from the Sound to-day on her way to the Orient.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Islander	"	Port Angeles.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Hope	"	James Island.
Schr. Sierra	"	Metchosin.
Sloop Bertha	"	Port San Juan.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Islander	"	Port Angeles.
" Evangel	"	" "
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 2, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	52°	Mean 56°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	55°		
9 a.m..	56.	Highest 64°	5 a.m.—16 W.
1 p.m..	59°		1 p.m.—24 S.W.
5 p.m..	61°	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
9 p.m..	54°		Rain—0.00. Cloudy. Sunshine—3h. 24m.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ..... 30.104 {Reduced 30.051

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Bolton and mother, A Gonnason and wife, W Shuette, I D Seymour, Mrs George, H Mignon, Wm Daley, A D Wilkey, J V Cunningham, P J Henderson, M Natsen, W Farral, J Hanley, P D Rourke, Jno Rolling, W Browne.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—W R Cadman, W Lindley, W Miles, A W Burrell, F C Morgan, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Nordquist, O Randall, Miss Randall, R Todd, Dal Deweese, V Stewart and Miss Butcher.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Miss Hall, Miss C Hall, Mrs and Miss Ross, H B Rogers, Mrs Wellis, Miss Frere, R Collister, H R Jones, A McLaren, E B Herman, K S Wallbank, Mrs Robins, R Borland, Miss Eagle, Capt Jones, Mrs Ferneyhough, R W Clark, M J Appleby, C D Mason, Thos Hooper and wife, Hon S Tollemach, J B Lovell, R Leddle, H M Graham, E J Sullivan, W A Bair, T Davidson, J L Smith, B Fraser, H M Yates, H L Ross, Robt Gill Cox.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Prov Pub Co, J Jordison, Vaio & B, D H Boeturn, T Dunn & Co, Jos Sommers, Hickman Tye & Co, J N Marcis, Wilson Bros, S Leiser & Co, A J Becktel, F R Stewart.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Carter Hall & B, Thos Shotbolt, Thos Earle, F R Stewart, J E Church, T N Hibben, J Piercy & Co, F R Stewart, W H Markin, Geo Marsden and G N Ex.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Beaty & Co, D R Pottinger, E G Prior & Co, Vict Brew Co, Jno Barnsley & Co, F R Stewart, Martin & R, Hud Bay Co, R P Rithet & Co, J H Todd & Son, S Leiser, J G Griffin & Co, Speed Bros, Erskine Wall & Co, F Carne, C N Cameron, M R Smith, Geo Powell & Co, Clarke & P, W Bowness, Weiler Bros, E J Salmon, Jno Earsman, Dom Ex Co.

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PERSONAL.

K. S. Walbank, Chicago, is at the Driard.

John T. and Mrs. Gilmartin, of San Francisco, are guests at the Hotel Driard.

G. J. van Nostrand and wife spent yesterday in Victoria on their way to California.

Dr. W. W. Walkem, M.P.P., and W. Perkins, of the Bank of B.C. staff, are down from Nanaimo.

Hon. T. Tollemache and H. B. Rogers arrived down from the Terminal City by last evening's steamer.

Dr. A. W. Taylor, of Oakland, Cal., formerly of this city, is in Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

William Brown left for his home in Revelstoke yesterday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Thomas Pennimen, police court judge, and J. A. Smith, city clerk of Port Angeles, are staying at the Dominion.

Wm. Beattie and bride, of Wellington, are spending their honeymoon in the city, and are guests at the Dominion.

George Howe, of Union Bay; D. Rowan, Terra Nova; and R. O. Mather, Fort Steele, are guests at the Oriental.

Mrs. Charles Bush leaves for San Fransisco to-day having been summoned thither by the serious illness of a sister.

R. Borland, of Veith & Borland, 150-Mill House and Miss Eagle, of the same place, are among the arrivals at the Oriental.

Mrs. Lapierre accompanied by her sister, Miss Kirkwood, leaves on this morning's Charmer to spend a few weeks with friends in the Terminal City.

James Morrison, for some time past with Weiler Brothers, left last evening on an extended visit to the Eastern states, paying San Francisco a visit en route.

City Solicitor C. D. Mason; Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls; H. M. Yates, J. B. Lovell and Thomas and Mrs. Hooper were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland by last night's Charmer.

TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY.

The Prospect of Speedy Annexation Gives Satisfaction to the Hawaiians.

Press and Politicians Unite in References to "The Natural Destiny."

The news that President McKinley was to send the annexation treaty to the Senate of the United States on the 16th of June was received in Honolulu just before the recently arrived Warrimoo touched at that port. To quote the Advertiser, the tidings were "somewhat unexpected, but nevertheless welcome. From advices received by the Annexation Club and others by the previous mail," the Advertiser continues, "it was not expected that Hawaiian annexation would be brought up until after the passage of the tariff bill and the adjournment of congress. It now appears that the Republican senators who were opposed to reciprocity, but in favor of annexation, have forced the issue now as the only means to defeat the rapacious schemes of the sugar trust." Whatever the cause of the early presentation of the annexation project, the Hawaiians were delighted, and while a few of the more enthusiastic celebrated with bonfires and band music, a trifle prematurely, the Honolulu press united in references to the "natural destiny" of the islands and assurances of Hawaiian loyalty to the Stars and Stripes from the moment the government of the United States saw fit to take possession. "Affairs in the infant republic had come to such a pass," as one merchant-politician explained the situation, "that it was simply a case of Japan or America—and the people to be gobbled naturally preferred the Great Republic."

At the Annexation Club's headquarters there was much joy over the good news, fully confirmed in direct telegrams to the club's officers, and the opinion was freely expressed that Senators Nelson, Thurston and Allen were responsible for forcing annexation to the front in order to put a quietus on the sugar questions involved in the tariff bill, and that there was little doubt that the Senate will ratify the treaty in short order. Executive officer Brown was decidedly of the opinion that the President would never have sent the treaty to the Senate without knowing in advance that it would be passed. That the early passage of the treaty by the United States will involve a special session of the Hawaiian legislature, goes without saying.

The Hawaiian Star, with true journalistic instinct, had anticipated the important news, and several days before had printed an enthusiastic pro-annexation editorial based upon Mr. Douglas Archibald's recent article in the English Illustrated Magazine. "Why Not Annex Hawaii?" was the title of Mr. Archibald's contribution to the subject, and the Star in answering the question said:

"This journal has always pointed out that with regard to annexation to the United States, now is the time. Neglect the opportunity now, and varying interests will spring up, and instead of carrying the islands' desires towards the United States, carry them elsewhere. Just as there is a tide in the affairs of the individual man, so is there a tide in the affairs of nations. At the present time the opportunity offers for the United States to obtain easily and without effort the most commanding position in the North Pacific ocean. Let that opportunity slip and it may cost years of trouble and quantities of blood and treasure to obtain what she will some day in the future regard as indispensable to her commercial progress and to her political greatness."

On the 17th of June the same paper returned to its theme under the caption "A Lively Corpse." "So annexation is dead, is it?" it rises to remark. "It certainly seems quite a lively corpse. It is very evident that the coffin has not yet been bought for it and there are indications that the wood for it has not been sawn from the log, and one feels somewhat sure that the tree out of which that final bit of attire has to be constructed has not yet got out of the sapling stage, even if it has been planted at all.

"No, annexation is not dead. The policy of the McKinley administration is to annex the Islands; of that there is no doubt in anyone's mind. There never should have been; for annexation was foreshadowed in the Republican platform, and it was well known that the personnel of the cabinet was strongly in favor of the move. Secretary Alger's words, uttered a couple of months or so ago, were straight from the shoulder. He said, 'We want your Islands—we must have them:' and we may rest assured that the United States will have them.

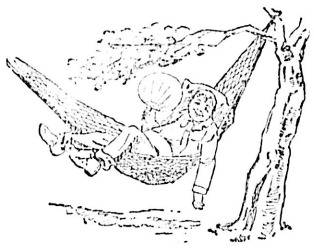
"The card that the Royalists of the islands have played in getting the ex-Queen to go to Washington, has had no influence upon the main issue. That lady, in a private way, has seen a number of people, and some to whom a garbled account of the brief year of her reign has been given, have sympathized with her, but the bearing of the visit upon the real march of events has been absolutely nil. Through the writings of interested persons, a feeling is kept up here that the ex-Queen is, by her presence, accomplishing something, and, the wish being father to the thought, a certain number believe what they read, and try to make others believe, but it is an empty hope, and it would be better and wiser for these blind leaders of the blind to face events as they are and prepare to meet the inevitable, and what will prove for them the best and most satisfactory issue of events.

"The time has come in the history of the United States when she must reach out in order to maintain her prestige for the future, and her statesmen understand it. They fully realize the immense power that her ever increasing millions of individuals and billions upon billions of wealth must exercise upon the future history of the world. The modest Atlantic seaboard and attention to the development of their own affairs suited the original thirteen states, but what suited them does not suit that immense state which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. As well might a multi-millionaire citizen of a town or state remain in his humble little cottage and take no part in municipal or state affairs. With wealth, come the duties of wealth, and the multi-millionaire who, in his early days simply minded his own little affairs, has to take an interest in the affairs-at-large of his fellow citizens. With power, comes the duties of power, and it is the duty of the United States to prepare herself for the great destiny, for the mighty figure she will have to sustain in the great life drama that will be played in the Pacific Ocean.

"Among the preparations, undoubtedly, the annexation of these islands, small as they are, is one of the most important. The fact is now fully realized by the United States statesmen and annexation will now come as surely as the needle ever points to the pole. There have been many doubts, but there are doubts no longer. Before another year rolls its course through the months, the Stars and Stripes will float over the executive building and Hawaii will be an integral part of the greatest republic the world has ever seen."

The papers above quoted appear to voice the general sentiment of the people upon the subject so pertinent to their destiny. Annexation appears the quickest, easiest and altogether least objectionable solution of the difficulties which at the present hedge them about and prevent the natural and profitable development of their rich, although numerically few, resources. The commercial feeling was fairly well expressed in an interview, by J. B. Atherton, head of the representative firm of Castle & Cooke. He said:

"Yes, that's all right. We have received from our correspondents in the United States the same intelligence in regard to the message to the senate, but from other sources. The efforts of our enemies have forced our friends to act sooner than we anticipated. If Hawaii is annexed in the next few weeks as seems more than likely, we can thank the sugar trust for it. I believe President McKinley's action has been precipitated by the hostility of Senator Nelson and others to the sugar trust and its schemes."



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FULL COURT.

July Sitting Opens To-morrow With Quite an Extensive Docket.

At the July sitting of the Full Court to-morrow the following appeals are set down for hearing:

Cunning v. Bank of B. C.
Macdonald v. Methodist Church.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie v. Croasdaile.
Steves v. South Vancouver.
Cowan v. Macaulay.
Gibson v. Cook.
Waterhouse v. Litchild.
Bridgman v. McKenzie.
Koksilah v. Queen.
Patterson v. Corporation of Victoria.
Shallcross v. Garesche.
Regina v. Little, N.
Regina v. Little, H.
Sibbold v. Lappan.
Re Atlas Canning Co.
Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co. v. Knight Bros.

In addition the case of Regina v. Ah Lin will come before the court for Crown cases reserved. Ah Lin was convicted at the assizes in May of indecent assault and application was made by the defence to quash the conviction of the jury, on the ground that the verdict was at variance with the evidence. The case was accordingly reserved and Ah Lin was admitted to bail.

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Compensation in Sight for the Russian Seizures of Five Years Ago.

The Hardships of the "Ariel" and "Willie McGowan" Forcibly Revived.

Although the star of their fortunes appears to be rapidly descending—the industry having been a flat failure during three or four seasons past—British Columbia's sealing men cannot but be well pleased with the energetic stand taken by the British government to settle up as speedily as possible all claims outstanding for injuries due to international interference in years gone by. The claims commission is making as rapid progress as such an important arbitration can, and the two commissioners, Justices King and Putnam, will sit at Halifax to hear the oral argument of counsel for the two governments on the 25th of August next. The captain and crew of the schooner Beatrice have this week received full indemnity for their losses by reason of illegal arrest some years ago by one of the American revenue cutters; and now there even seems to be a possibility of an early settlement of the long standing claims against the Russian government for the seizure of the Ariel and the Willie McGowan.

Mr. A. R. Milne, C.M.G., collector of customs, has received a letter from the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, stating that they had been informed by the Imperial government that all the papers in connection with the claims were in the hands of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, and that the Russian authorities had intimated that they would take the matter up and investigate as to the amount of the compensation to be awarded.

It was away back in 1892 that the two schooners were seized, with several others, by the Russian authorities; and although the government of that country acknowledged that the Ariel and McGowan were entitled to compensation, it has taken a long time to get them to move towards making a settlement. The McGowan was, on July 18, 1892, captured by the Russian cruiser Zabiaka 40 miles from the Copper islands, with 86 seals aboard; and on July 28th of the same year the Ariel was captured by the same vessel, with 207 skins aboard.

Both schooners were taken to Petropolovski and afterwards to Vladivostock and condemned. The same year the Vancouver Belle, Carmelite, Maria and Rosie Olsen were also seized and all the crews sent home to Victoria on the Rosie Olsen.

On an investigation by a commission appointed by Russia it was found that the Willie McGowan and the Ariel had been outside the three-mile limit of the Russian territorial waters, and Russia declared herself as willing to compensate owners and crews for the seizure of these two vessels.

Claims amounting in all to about $100,000 were sent in by the owners of the two vessels; Mr. H. Bishop, one of the owners, acting for the Ariel—which is principally owned in Nova Scotia—and Mr. William Moore of North Saanich for the Willie McGowan—owned here. It is hoped now that they are measurably within distance of receiving the compensation after the long and tedious wait.

Collector of Customs A. R. Milne has almost completed the payments of compensation to those entitled to it on account of the illegal seizure of the sealing schooner Beatrice. There are only three claims left to pay, one a member of the crew now in San Francisco, a second in Japan and a third in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Bank Exchange Menu.

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Ox Tail. Chicken Giblets.
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RELISHES.
Green Onions. Pickles. Beets. Lettuce
FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Shrimp Sauce.
Fried Halibut, Sauce Tartar.
BOILED.
Mutton, Caper Sauce.
ENTREES.
Oyster Patties.
Ducklings, Sweet Peas and Carrots.
Veal Cutlets, Mushroom Sauce.
Salmi of Goose and Olives.
SALADS.
Lobster Mayonnaise.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Brown Potatoes.
Spring Lamb. Mint Sauce.
Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Green Peas. Cream Corn. Carrots.
Boiled, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Pine Apple Pudding.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Apple, Rhubarb, Cherry and Currant Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Swiss and Canadian Cheese.
Assorted Fruit, Nuts an Raisins.

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From 5 to 8 p.m.
SOUP.
Puree of Green Peas. Mock Turtle.
Consomme.
FISH.
Baked Red Cod. Boiled Salmon, Egg Sauce.
BOILED.
Boiled Chicken, Parsley Sauce.
SALAD.
Lobster Mayonnaise. Lettuce,
ENTREES.
Mushroom Patties.
Veal Croquettes, Tomato Sauce.
Lamb Chops and Green Peas.
Banauna Fritters.
Chicken Liver Brochette.
ROAST.
Young Island Turkey, Stuffed.
Prime Ribs of Beef. Pork and Apple Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Asparagus. Green Peas. New Potatoes.
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